

**256.148 Terms of office.**

1. Members, except for the director or the director's designee, shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of four years. A member shall not serve more than two consecutive terms, except for the director or the director's designee, who shall serve until the director's term of office expires. A member of the board who is a licensed practitioner appointed pursuant to [section 256.147, subsection 1](#), paragraph "b", shall hold a valid practitioner's license during the member's term of office. A vacancy exists when any of the following occur:

- a. The license of a licensed practitioner appointed pursuant to [section 256.147, subsection 1](#), paragraph "b", expires, is suspended, or is revoked.
- b. A licensed practitioner appointed pursuant to [section 256.147, subsection 1](#), paragraph "b", retires or terminates employment as a practitioner.
- c. A member dies, resigns, is removed from office, or is otherwise physically unable to perform the duties of office.
- d. A member's term of office expires.

2. Terms of office for regular appointments shall begin and end as provided in [section 69.19](#). Terms of office for members appointed to fill vacancies shall begin on the date of appointment and end as provided in [section 69.19](#). Members may be removed for cause by a state court with competent jurisdiction after notice and opportunity for hearing. The board may remove a member for three consecutive absences or for cause.

[89 Acts, ch 265, §4](#)

CS89, §260.4

[92 Acts, ch 1212, §25](#)

C93, §272.4

[2007 Acts, ch 22, §64](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1008, §4](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §2568, 2603](#); [2023 Acts, ch 95, §9, 12](#)

C2024, §256.148

2023 amendment to subsection 1 applies to the governor's appointments to the board of educational examiners on or after July 1, 2023; 2023 Acts, ch 95, §12

See Code editor's note on simple harmonization at the beginning of this Code volume

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